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GET READY NOW TO SOW FALL WHEAT SAYS LON BYARS

Oklahoma Farmer Made Largest Yield Following Dry Year and Urges Getting Ground in Good Shape for Planting in October—Government to Loan Money For Seed.

Lon Byars of Oklahoma is one Wilbarger county farmer who will sow wheat this fall. His action is in line with request of the Government for increased production of food stuffs to help win the war.

Mr. Byars says that the best wheat he ever harvested was after a drought, and he is certain there is a good year coming, if we are just prepared for it. The main thing, Mr. Byars thinks, is to be prepared. He does not believe land that is half cultivated will grow wheat or anything else, ordinarily.

Land that was prepared for grain last fall, and then plowed up for cotton is in good condition, Mr. Byars thinks. All that is necessary in that case is to disc the land, smooth it, and sow the seed—preferably in October. October 10 is when Mr. Byars starts sowing. He says the plows are going every day on his farm.

The Government has arranged to loan farmers who have no means to secure funds as much as \$3 an acre for wheat planting. However, these loans will not be made indiscriminately. A man who proposes to put in some uncultivated land, taking a gamble on it, will likely not get a penny say the men in touch with the situation. It is necessary for a man to get his land thoroughly cultivated if he wants Government money to buy seed wheat.

Mr. Byars thinks that half a bushel of wheat will seed an acre, provided it is all put in the ground and not left on top for the birds to eat. Conservation here is just as necessary and just as patriotic as it is anywhere else to help win the war, he insists.

"Despite the fact that we will make lots of cotton if it rains during August, and will have some if no more rain comes, this is a serious time," Mr. Byars said. "It is a time when we must all work together, and we must keep on working. Some folks will be hit hard, but we can come through all right if we all keep on working."

Reference was made to the fact that in the early days, trains of wagons would go west with the sign, "Kansas or bust," then frequently trains equally as long would go eastward in the fall, bearing the sign, "Kansas and bust." However, Kansas farmers overcame the difficulties, fought the dry spells by intensive cultivation and better seeds, livestock and diversification, and now Kansas is the most prosperous farming community in the United States.

Mr. Byars believes the rains are coming. His slogan is "Be Ready."

LOUIS BYRD TO CAMP DICK.

Vernon Boy at Home After Finishing Course in School of Military Aeronautics.

Louis Byrd is at home from Austin, where he has been enlisted as a student in the School of Military Aeronautics. Mr. Byrd says that the course is very thorough, and that man doesn't know what work is until he tries it there. Only about forty-two out of 129 in Mr. Byrd's class graduated.

Mr. Byrd will go to Camp Dick and then to Ellington Field, Houston, for intensive training in flying. He hopes them to be allowed to go to the fighting front. He will take up bombing.

Local Rains at Rayland.

W. M. Bowman, manager of the Farmers' Union Gin Company at Rayland, was in Vernon yesterday, and reports a local rain last week. Mr. Bowman says cotton is standing up better out there than around Vernon, even. If it rains he expects to get a reasonable crop, and says undoubtedly considerable cotton will be picked.

Good Meeting at Wesley Chapel.

Rev. R. V. Tooley closed the revival meeting at Wesley Chapel Sunday night. It had been continued for a week, and Rev. Tooley did the preaching. There were twelve additions to the church, and a general revival among the members of the congregation.

VERNON LEADS IN AMOUNT PAID FOR FIRST BALE COTTON

Frederick, Davidson, and Altus, Oklahoma, and Henrietta, Offer Less With Premium Than Staley Gave Carl Schulz—Karchers, Knippa, Zook and Moore Have Bales.

The second and third bales of 1918 cotton were brought to Vernon Friday by H. Karcher and his son, E. H. Karcher, who lives about eight miles northwest of town. The second bale weighed 180 pounds and the third 449 pounds. The two bales were ginned at the Farmers and Merchants Gin. Neither of the bales has been sold yet.

Additional bales have been brought in since Friday by Gus Knippa, T. Zook and A. J. Moore. Mr. Zook has the credit of bringing in the biggest bale of the season so far, weighing 562 pounds. Mr. Anderson's bale has been the smallest, with a weight of only 422 pounds.

Vernon's first bale was brought in Saturday night, August 10, by Carl Schulz. This bale weighed 470 pounds and was bought by C. R. Staley at 34 cents, netting the young farmer \$160.

The first bale of 1918 cotton in Clay county was brought to Henrietta last Tuesday by W. H. Wingo, who lives at Halsell. This bale weighed 440 pounds and is being held by its owner until the price of cotton is fixed.

Frederick, Okla., reports the first bale brought in last Tuesday afternoon by G. T. Gregory. Mr. Gregory's bale weighed 527 pounds and he is holding it for 30 cents. He was given a premium of \$41. A. L. Schrimsher brought the second bale to Frederick Wednesday, but upon finding that he had been beaten by Mr. Gregory by one day, he took his cotton to Davidson. His bale was the first at Davidson.

The first bale for Jackson county, Okla., was brought to Altus Wednesday by C. E. Briscoe. Mr. Briscoe received \$85.25 for his cotton and a premium of \$26.75, making a total of \$112.00.

Wilbarger's first bale seems to have been brought in earlier than the first one in any other county in this part of the country, and to have brought by far the best price.

MANY VARIETIES OF CHICKENS.

Rhode Island Reds Reported Most Frequently so Far, Although Buff Orpingtons Are Popular.

Eight varieties of chickens reported to The Record in response to statement that the paper wished to print the names of persons growing pure blooded chickens. This is done solely for the purpose of finding out who is growing good chickens, and with the belief that it will help create interest in poultry production. It is hoped that others will turn in their names, so that every one may be published.

The Rhode Island Red seems to be most popular of all breeds turned in. Five persons have given that chicken preference. Buff Orpingtons seem popular, too.

Those reporting so far are: C. E. Basham, J. L. Swartwood, T. A. Berry and Son, Vernon, S. D. Lawlis and S. P. Clement, Oklahoma, Rhode Island Reds; Adam Dones, Vernon, and R. L. Ferguson, three miles west of town, Buff Orpington; Mrs. J. F. Rowland, Doans, Light Brahmas; Theodore Battendorf, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Blue Andalusians; R. H. Nichols, Golden Campines; T. A. Berry & Son, Barred Rocks; Mrs. J. E. Lutz, and B. O. Brown, White Rocks; P. H. Bingham, who lives 4 miles east of Odell, has Wyandottes.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET.

Patrons Interested in Welfare of County Schools Invited to Gathering Saturday.

The annual meeting of all school district trustees will be held in the district courtroom at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 21. The county trustees will meet at the same time. All patrons interested in the welfare of the county schools are invited to meet with the trustees to discuss matters pertaining to school interests. This annual meeting is provided for by law.

AMERICAN OFFICERS AT THE FRONT



BRIG. GEN. R. H. NOBLE RECEIVING MESSAGE IN FIELD
MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN IN CENTRE

Just another scene showing Uncle Sam's brave officers engaged in their daily work while serving the beloved country in the mighty struggle now being waged for the sake of democracy.

VERNON PRAISED BY NEWSPAPER GUESTS

EDITORS WHO ATTENDED PRESS MEETING LIKE TOWN AND ITS PEOPLE.

Vernon made a hit with the newspaper men who were here week before last. This statement is based on what they told the home folks, without any knowledge that people here would read it.

While most of the papers were less enthusiastic than the Olney Enterprise, the following is from Ralph Shuffler, editor of that paper:

"Vernon certainly did the job up good and brown in the way of entertainment features, and it seemed that nothing they had was too good for their visitors. Vernon is blessed in that it has two of the best newspaper men in Texas at the head of its paper. The Vernon Record, in the persons of Messrs. Nichols and Brown. It seems, too, that the people of Vernon are appreciative of their good fortune in having these men, and their efforts were to aid them in every way toward our pleasurable entertainment."

"Vernon is a city of probably seven thousand people, is one of the most progressive towns it has ever been on put on city ways at a gratifying—or alarming—rate, as the case may be. It has several miles of paved streets, sidewalks, and every modern convenience, and is a beautiful little city of elegant homes and fine business institutions."

"Not least among the last mentioned is the newspaper property of the Vernon Record, probably the best equipped printing office of a town of like size in Texas, and its product was adjudged the best weekly newspaper in Texas at the past session of the Texas Press Association at Fort Worth."

TWO MORE BOYS ACROSS SAFELY

Cecil Dalton and Oscar W. Tooley Advise Parents They Are Well and Happy "Somewhere."

Two more Vernon boys are safely across. They are Sergeant Cecil Dalton of the 142nd Infantry and Oscar W. Tooley of Company E, Fifth Engineers, Seventh Division.

A card addressed to Mrs. J. D. Dalton in Muskogee, Okla., advised that Cecil was safely overseas. He is a son of J. D. Dalton of Vernon.

Oscar Tooley is a son of Rev. R. V. Tooley of Vernon. He was formerly in Corpus Christi. It is Rev. Tooley's understanding that his son is in Siberia.

HAS TRAVELED 125,000 MILES.

William J. Doane Visited Relatives in Vernon After Spending Three Years in Navy.

William J. Doane has gone to Amarillo to visit his father, C. T. Doane, after spending some time in Vernon visiting his cousin, Mrs. Bertha Ross. Following his stay in Amarillo the young man will start for the Pacific Coast to join his supply ship. He had kept a diary of his journeyings and took the record of distance from the ship's log.

CLYDE YOUNG OVER HUN GAS ATTACK

VERNON BOY IN AVIATION SERVICE BELIEVED NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Clyde Young has gone through a gas attack by the Germans. Advice to this effect was received by his parents, although no details are given. It is not believed that the Vernon boy suffered permanent injury, because the information received indicates that he has about recovered.

Lieut. Young was a student in the engineering department of the University of Texas, graduated from the school of military aeronautics, and was sent to France. Shortly after reaching the other side he was made a lieutenant in the flying service.

Not long ago the Vernon boy took part in a bombing expedition and flew 180 miles over the German lines. He took a \$10 American currency note from a German soldier and sent it to the University of Texas as a souvenir. The incident was reported by Dean Taylor of the University School of Engineering, but he indicated that Mr. Young was from Hillsboro.

Recently Mr. Young has been doing special work in the development of radio activities.

HEATH URGES ALL TO VOTE SATURDAY

"Voting is not only a privilege, but it is a duty, as well," said N. R. Heath, chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, yesterday in issuing a statement urging voters to participate in the second primary to be held next Saturday.

"Under our form of government the obligation of selecting officials is placed upon the citizens, and no citizen has the moral right to refuse to express his choice at the ballot box."

"I hope every man and woman who is entitled to enter the primary will go to the polls next Saturday. Important offices are to be filled, and it is important that a representative vote be cast to prevent a feeling on the part of some that a second primary does not, in fact, represent the majority of the people."

Showers Enjoys Ocean Trip.

E. A. Showers, formerly of the Herrington National Bank, enjoyed his ocean voyage overseas. A letter to this effect has been received by Dr. Y. H. Babasin. Mr. Showers says: "I am in the best of health. Would like to eat dinner with you today, but as that is impossible I will enjoy dinner on the sea. Hope to be with you all in several months, as we are going to 'get the Kaiser' pretty soon."

Curtis Says Wilbarger County Best.

Ned Curtis and family returned Sunday night from an automobile trip to Fannin, Grayson, Denton, and Parker counties. Mr. Curtis reports that all intervening counties are dry and dusty, and that Wilbarger county is by far the best place he saw on his trip.

13 DAYS CROSSING —LUTHER STREIT

WILBARGER BOY SAYS ENGLAND IS FARMED IN SMALL TRACTS LIKE GARDEN.

Luther Streit is in France. His mother, Mrs. Geoffrey Streit, is in receipt of a letter from him telling about the trip over. It is dated July 14. "Somewhere in France," he says:

"Today is Sunday, and while the church bells are ringing in this quaint little French village, I will try to tell you a few things about my long trip. It took us thirteen days from New York to Liverpool. There were fourteen huge ships in the convoy. On the fifth day out we had some rough weather, and I was the sickest person you ever saw. But I soon got over that, and felt fine for the rest of the trip."

"We took a train at Liverpool and traveled about 280 miles to Winchester, one of the oldest towns in England. We stayed there two days at a big English rest camp. While there I visited Winchester and went through the Winchester Cathedral, one of the oldest in England. It was built in the 16th century, and is the most wonderful piece of architecture I ever saw, containing the tombs of some of the most ancient families of England. I also visited the old Winchester Castle, the home of the English kings, James 1st being the last one who occupied it."

"Winchester is only about forty miles from London, and I was given permission to go, but I was financially embarrassed and couldn't take advantage of the opportunity. England is a beautiful country and worked like a garden. A farm usually consists of from one to five acres and every foot is utilized. We took a train from Winchester to Southampton and there took a boat for our run across the channel. 'I certainly wish I could talk French, but I am afraid I will never learn it. It sounds so queer and strange to me. I haven't seen Carl Streit since I left Camp Travis. I don't know where he is stationed, as all the companies are scattered.'"

"Most of the people over here seem to think that the war will be over within a year. I certainly hope so."

HOBBY CLUB WILL NOT DISBAND.

Women's Organization Changes Name to Good Government League of Wilbarger County.

The women's Hobby Club will not disband. Request has been made that the organization be continued, except that the name be changed to the Women's Good Government League of Wilbarger County. All of the precincts over the county where Hobby Clubs were organized will be notified of the change and asked to conform thereto. Every woman present at Thursday's meeting of the club pledged herself to do everything possible to advance the cause of good government.

A letter was read from the Democratic league asking information about the conventions that have been held here. Mrs. D. P. Sink joined the club. She had been away during earlier meetings of the club.

LANDING FIELD IS SELECTED ON C. E. WARREN PROPERTY

Twenty-eight Machines From Call Field Visited Vernon Yesterday Morning Following Designation of Place for Landing by Lieut. Alexander—No One Hurt When Ships Collide.

Twenty-eight airplanes from Call Field were in Vernon yesterday morning. Their purpose was to visit the new landing field which was selected by Lieutenant Alexander Sunday morning.

The machines were in charge of Lieutenant Clark. There was no trouble in getting that many airplanes on the field. Two of them collided, damaging one of the ships, but no one was hurt. The fliers express themselves as being delighted with the field and the local committee in charge was advised that airplanes would be a common thing in Vernon now.

Especially pleased were the flying men with the civic appearance of Vernon and surrounding country. Despite an unprecedented drought, these men say that this is the only green spot they have found in this entire section.

Lieutenant Alexander of Call Field selected a landing field on property belonging to C. E. Warren just outside of the city limits, east of Vernon. This site was selected after Lieutenant Alexander had been shown some five or six sites offered by the local Chamber of Commerce.

It is likely that temporary quarters will be erected on the ground to give the birdmen a resting place while they are in Vernon, and that ice water will be furnished, and sandwiches and coffee may be served. These plans are in the hands of a committee to be worked out, and every effort will be made to make the Vernon landing place so comfortable for the men that the Government will see fit to make some extensive improvements here later on.

Vernon will welcome the aviators because they are high class men. Practically every flying man in the service of the United States is a graduate of some of the leading universities or was a college or university student of advanced grade when the call came for men to defend the flag.

Special credit for securing the landing field for Vernon is due to W. H. Higgins. Mr. Higgins spent four days in Wichita Falls as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, and following his visit Lieutenant Alexander came to Vernon and picked out the landing field.

GIFT FOR MRS. MEGRAIL.

Local W. C. T. U. Vote to Give Thermos Bottle in Appreciation of Work Done Here.

The women of the W. C. T. U. will buy a thermos bottle for Mrs. Cora B. McGrail as an evidence of their appreciation of her services in Vernon and Wilbarger county. Mrs. McGrail spent some time here, and helped in organizing the Women's Good Government League over the county.

The W. C. T. U. held its meeting in the courthouse, immediately following the meeting of the Good Government League. It was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

The balance of collections taken up for the Hobby Club campaign expenses was turned over to the W. C. T. U. to use as they should see fit.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be with Mrs. S. E. Lloyd at 4 o'clock Thursday.

BOUGHT SOUTH TEXAS LAND.

J. W. Clark Will Probably Move to Rio Grande Valley About First of Year.

J. W. Clark of this city has purchased forty-four acres of irrigated land in the Rio Grande valley near Harlingen, and will probably move there to make his home some time about January 1st. Mr. Clark arrived home Friday, after spending more than a week touring the famous lower Rio Grande valley. He says they have fine crops there. Practically all of the country is irrigated, though some dry farming is done.

Four crops a year can be made on the land, he says, the climate being similar to that of Southern California. Mr. Clark made the trip in company with his brother, R. F. Clark, of Cooper.

POLLS FOR SECOND PRIMARY MAY OPEN AT 8 OR 9 O'CLOCK

County Attorney Rules Beginning Is Not Material But Must Not Close Before 8 Saturday Night—Thirteen Names on Official Ballot—Record Expects Returns Within Hour.

Final preparations for the second primary election to be held next Saturday have been made. The rules with reference to the opening and closing of the polls, who is entitled to vote, etc., are the same as in the first primary. The polls may open at either 8 or 9 o'clock, according to County Attorney Morgan, but they must not be closed before 8 o'clock.

Only thirteen names appear on the official ballot, and The Record expects to have the returns within an hour after the polls close. Election judges have been asked to telephone The Record as soon as the count is completed. The returns will be gathered and announced, but no attempt will be made to flash them on the screen or to issue an election extra.

Following is the order of the official ballot for Saturday.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. A. Johnson of Hall County.

For Associate Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals—O. S. Lattimore, of Tarrant County.

For Attorney General—John W. Woods of Taylor County; C. M. Cureton of Bosque County.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—C. C. Mayfield of Erath County; H. B. Terrell of McLennan County.

For Congress, 13th District—Chas. F. Spencer of Montague County; Lucian W. Parrish of Clay County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District—J. A. Nabers of Wilbarger County; R. H. Cocke of Collingsworth County.

For County Tax Collector—C. M. Blair, N. P. Whiteside.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 7 (Odell)—W. W. Matthews. Judges appointed to hold Saturday's primary follow:

West Vernon—W. Henry Rogers. East Vernon—U. S. Davis.

Oklahoma—Hugh King. Harrold—Doc Vaughn.

Ronda—Bruce Wilkinson. Mack—C. C. Hawley.

Lockett—T. J. Milner. Highland—Fred Schenette.

Tolbert—Harve Lacy. Odell—R. N. Coffey.

Doans—J. S. Rowland. Hinds—F. H. Wright.

Haney—Grady Price. Guyer—George Trisler.

Fargo—J. S. Mason. Elliott—C. C. Pierce.

Farmers Valley—Deh Randle.

WOMEN URGED TO VOTE.

"The women must come out and vote Saturday," says Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president of the Women's Good Government League. "It is no less important that we manifest our interest in the second primary than in the first. Votes for women is on trial, and the success of the thing will be determined largely by our interest in Saturday's primary."

Mrs. Watts thinks between 1,200 to 1,500 women voted in the primary July 27. She hopes that many will vote in the second primary.

Abstract Company Will Move.

The Wilbarger County Abstract Company, of which O. K. Storer is manager, will move its office this week from the Farmers State Bank building to the location recently vacated by the Para Vulcanizing Company on South Main Street. These quarters have been attractively repainted and remodeled. The Wilbarger County Abstract Company moved to the Farmers State Bank building about two months ago from the building on the north side of the square now being remodeled as a store for F. W. Woolworth & Company. The Para Vulcanizing Company is now occupying the site vacated by the City Tailor shop, adjoining its former location.

Returns From Lockett.

Rev. W. T. Rouse returned last night from Lockett, where he has been assisting Rev. J. D. Darnall in a Baptist meeting for the last week. He reports a satisfactory meeting with sixteen additions to the church.

MORE'S THEATRE

Watch for poster. See where your money goes when you patronize this Theatre.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

The popular Paramount star
JACK PICKFORD

with dainty

LOUISE HUFF in "SANDY."

A romantic story of the Sunny South.
ALSO COMEDY.



WEDNESDAY

Specialty Film Company presents

WILLIAM S. HART

as "The Two Gun Man" in
"THE BARGAIN."

A big human heart photoplay and
an unusual Western picture. Also
series of "THE SON OF DEMOCRACY."
—Ford Animated Weekly.



THURSDAY—METRO WONDER PLAYS.

The distinguished dramatic actor

EDMUND BREESE in

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

A gripping story of the great snow world. Also funny
Comedy.

FRIDAY—A CECIL B. DE MILLE production, "WE CAN'T
HAVE EVERYTHING."

COMING SOON—D. W. GRIFFITH'S "THE GREAT LOVE"
LOVE."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—George Beranger, who was
formerly a D. W. Griffith player, and
who was recently discharged from the
Canadian Royal Flying Corps at Tor-
onto on account of severe illness, re-
cuperated in California before attempt-
ing to re-enter the air service and he
will be seen in the Jack Pickford and
Louise Huff production of "Sandy,"
shown at More's.

Wednesday—Admirers of Clara Wil-
liams will have an opportunity to see
her in one of the best roles of her
career in "The Bargain" tomorrow,
in which William S. Hart is featured as
"The Two-gun Man." Hart plus the
part of a notorious bandit who terror-
izes the country and seems to be im-
possible to capture. He falls in love
with Nell Brent (Miss Williams) and
decides to return all the money he has
stolen. It is through this resolve and
how Nell figured in its solution that
makes the play of absorbing interest.

Thursday—"The Shooting of Dan
McGrew," a thrilling story of rough
mining life in the Yukon. The miners
in this picture are the "real thing," as
Director Blanche caught them on their
way to Canadian gold fields and per-
suaded them to stop over and take part
in the picture. Edmund Breese stars
in the play.

Pictorium.

Today—Mildred Manning in "The
Marriage Speculation." It was a cold
business proposition for old Mr. Cliday
—to educate the young salesgirl, to
furnish her with money to buy the most
modish and expensive clothes, and then
—to finance her to move in the best
select social circles. Her beauty would
do the rest. But Clara was—well, she
was just a woman. She wanted love.
And there was a young man of her own
class who offered it to her. That is the
story.

Wednesday—Frank Keenan in "More
Trouble." "More Trouble" is said to
be one of the best comedies ever screen-
ed because it keeps building and has
added the interest of suspense. That is
the way Frank Keenan's great Broad-
way farce impressed everyone who saw
it at the Rivoli. It is the way Wil-
liam Gunning reported the consensus of
opinion after laughing through the
great comedy with thousands of other
New Yorkers. It is likely that Vernon
people will pass the same verdict.

Thursday—When Jack Barkshaw,
the good-for-nothing, came East to find
his mother, after having been separa-
ted from her for ten years, he found
that she had married again. Her hus-
band was a wealthy and aristocratic
widower. The family treated him as an
outsider until... Well it is all told in
"The Good for Nothing," in which
Carlyle Blackwell, Evelyn Greely and
Muriel Ostriche are stars. The family
changed their views, and you'll be in-
terested in knowing why.

Adolph Linghuan and family have re-
turned from Camp McArthur, where
they went to see Mr. Linghuan's two
boys who are in the army.

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reach you promptly, or if you are not
getting it regularly, please call the Re-
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WOMAN'S DIVISION DEFENSE COUNCIL NAMES ASSISTANTS

Mmes. G. C. Morris, J. H. Watts,
J. E. Lutz, F. L. Massie and
Mary Sue Maddox Announce
Committees on Women in In-
dustry, Speaking, Child Wel-
fare Work, Thrift Stamps, Etc.

Twenty new names have been added
to the membership list of the Woman's
Division of the Council of National
Defense. Mrs. E. L. Keltz, chairman,
hopes that every woman in Wil-
barger county will join this organization,
whether she is able to attend the meet-
ings regularly, or not. There are no
membership dues, and all of the work
is voluntary. The Woman's Division
meets once each month. The next
meeting is set for Tuesday, Septem-
ber 3.

The members not heretofore reported
are: Mmes. Howard Timberlake, L. K.
Johnson, H. H. Rhoads, J. H. Smith,
L. C. Wines, J. L. Tull, W. S. Ferrell,
T. W. Dunklin, W. O. Anderson, J. V.
Townsend, T. J. McGill, Mell Pickens,
A. H. Woolfolk, L. D. Cole, E. P.
Robertson, C. E. Basham, H. T. Still,
Misses Hattie Lou Fain, Marcie Fain,
and Winnie Tenneyson.

At an executive meeting yesterday,
Mrs. G. C. Morris, chairman of the
committee on Women in Industry, se-
lected the following committee mem-
bers: Mmes. C. E. Basham, G. W.
Backus, J. V. Townsend, John White
Long, Katherine Waggoner, Ruby W.
Pentleton, D. Norwood, D. H. Wilhelm,
H. T. Still, J. E. Dodson, and Misses
Bess Sumner, Lora Long, Merle Lloyd.

As her committee on Speaking, Mrs.
J. H. Watts appointed Mmes. P. E.
Phillips, C. J. Farrell, H. B. Wilhelm,
O. T. Warlick, A. S. Ross, Charles
Whitehead, and John Abbott.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, chairman of Child
Welfare Work, has selected for her
committee Mmes. C. M. Blair, L. D.
Terrell, John Morris, Oscar Wright,
J. R. Allison, Rupert Sewell, Howard
Timberlake, Paul Goetze, Daniel Bond,
J. W. Wheatley, Misses Willie Carroll
and Susie Scott.

Mrs. F. L. Massie, chairman of the
committee on Thrift Stamps appointed
Mmes. H. H. Rhoads, D. L. Green, L.
K. Johnson, L. G. Hawkins, W. O.
Anderson, and C. T. Smith.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox has ap-
pointed as her helpers on Food Conser-
vation and Home Economics, Mmes. G.
C. Yager, J. G. Gibbs, Lela Albright,
J. A. Carney, Cecil Storey, J. A. Dixon,
Clyde Smith, E. P. Hicks, and Harry
Mason; and Misses Sallie Allingham,
Lois McHugh, Harriet Thomas and
Minnie King.

The women in charge of other divi-
sions will announce their committees
within a few days.

Mrs. Dan Bomer arrived in Vernon
Monday morning from Nogales, Ari-
zona for a visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. Williams. Her husband,
Lieutenant Dan Bomer, of the 35th In-
fantry of the regular army, has been
transferred from Nogales to Camp
Travis, San Antonio. Lieutenant and
Mrs. Bomer were married in Vernon
in June.

STORE SUPPLIES NOW FOR WINTER

FEDERAL RAILROAD COMMISSION
URGES CO-OPERATION TO
AVOID CONGESTION.

L. L. Herald, local Frisco agent, has
received a circular from the United
States Railroad Commission concern-
ing delivery of next winter's supplies.
To avoid congestion and to expedite the
movement of traffic during the com-
ing winter, the Railroad Commission
desires to conduct a campaign to get
shippers and consignees to co-operate.
Several suggestions are made in the
circular for accomplishing the desired
results of the campaign.

The Commission wishes all con-
sumers to store during the summer
months sufficient supplies and ma-
terials to meet, as far as possible, the
needs of the coming winter.

Shippers and distributors are urged
to keep in touch with their customers
and to do everything possible to make
immediate delivery of goods ordered
or required.

Additional space should be secured
for storage of products nearest the
points at which they will be consumed.

Attention is called to the undesirable
conditions that existed during the past
winter on account of the severe weather
conditions. It is to the best interest
of all concerned to take advantage
of the present normal conditions en-
abling railroads to obtain maximum
efficiency from their facilities.

The attention of all large manufac-
turing concerns is called to the fact
that it is of the utmost importance, not
only to them, but to practically every-
one in their vicinity, that they store
a large supply of coal, oil, or any other
commodity of which a large quantity
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by increasing their storage tank ca-
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sistance to the Government and rail-
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MORE EARLY PLOWING FACTS.

In Oklahoma July Breaking Made 5-
Bushel Gain to the
Acre.

As soon as possible after the wheat is
harvested land should be plowed in
order to stop all weed growth, which
uses up the moisture, and to prepare
the soil to absorb and retain all the
moisture that may fall. This advice is
given by M. A. Boeson of the Oklahoma
Agricultural and Mechanical College.

An experiment conducted at the
Oklahoma Experiment Station on seed
bed preparation for wheat showed the
following results: Over a period of
five years, July plowing gave an average
of five bushels more per acre over
September plowing, and 7-inch plow-
ing gave an average of six bushels per
acre over plows that were disked.

Break land at a depth of about
seven inches as soon after the harvest
as possible. Should you not have time
to break the land just after harvest-
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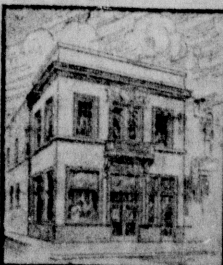
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every scene.

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famous Broadway star in the directing comedy

"MORE TROUBLE."

Story of a college boy who returns home with nothing more
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THURSDAY.

Oh Boy, Oh Joy, Here's the Film For You. Can a man make
a success in life even though he fails to make money? See



Carlyle Blackwell
Muriel Ostriche
Evelyn Greely



in
"The Good for Noth-
ing."

Also Funny Comedy.

FRIDAY—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE POPPY." One
note of madness, 6 years of sorrow.

SATURDAY—Smiling GEORGE WALSH in "BRAVE AND
BOLD." Also CHAS. CHAPLIN in "THE ROUST-
ABOUT." A hurricane of laughs.

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In these trying times don't overlook the matter of INSUR-
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portant item, just "drop" in the rear of Waggoner National
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Reasons Why You Should Vote For Lucian W. Parrish For Congress

By his own efforts he secured an education, working for every dollar spent in fitting himself for a place of usefulness in life. By close application and hard work he has come to be recognized as one of the leading members of the bar of the Thirteenth district.

His record, both as a private citizen, and on public questions, is an open book. He stands four-square on every issue. Has never resorted to subterfuge or evaded an issue to obtain votes or curry favor.

He makes the same appeal to all classes of people, and has not found it necessary to explain when talking to business and professional men that certain portions of his platform were written in order to catch the farmer or labor vote. He has never said, if elected, he would favor one town over another.

He stands on his platform, announced early in the first campaign, and has not been compelled to change or retract one single plank.

He stands for a square deal and an equal chance for every man, woman and child, and does not seek to array one class against another by saying that certain privileges should be granted to some and certain burdens imposed upon others under the specious plea of being the friend of the masses.



LUCIAN W. PARRISH

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, Second Primary.

Carried 8 out of 12 counties in the 13th District in the first primary with a plurality over his nearest opponent Chas. F. Spencer. Under the old system he won the nomination for Congress in the first primary. Second primary, August 21, 1918.

He stands for the development and upbuilding of the great empire embraced in the twelve counties in the Thirteenth district.

He is not a chronic office-seeker or office-holder. He has never before sought or held public office.

He carried eight of the twelve counties in the district in the first primary, Wilbarger giving him a majority over both opponents. His plurality over Mr. Spencer in the first race was 256 votes, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Spencer has been district judge of three of the most populous counties in the district and was reared and educated in Wise county. Mr. Spencer carried Wise county by only 182 votes. These four counties poll more than half the votes of the entire district. These facts show the unmistakable popularity of Mr. Parrish's candidacy, even among Mr. Spencer's home people.

The vote of the first primary revealed his strength. By receiving a plurality over both his opponents, his success in the run-off primary seems assured. Especially does this seem true when it is recalled that Edgar P. Haney, third man in the first race, formerly lived in Henrietta, Mr. Parrish's home town, and that the bulk of Mr. Haney's vote came from the counties carried by Mr. Parrish.

USE OF NAMES ON SPENCER LITERATURE NOT AUTHORIZED

Without having obtained authority for doing so, the Spencer Club of this county circulated campaign literature before the first primary with our names appearing on it as supporters of Mr. Spencer for Congress. We supported and voted for Lucian W. Parrish in the first primary and we are now supporting him in the run-off primary. We endorse his candidacy and urge our friends in Wilbarger county to vote for him Saturday, August 24.

H. M. LONG, L. K. JOHNSON,
GEO. J. MASON, W. S. LUNDY.

Endorsed By Wilbarger Citizens

We have investigated Mr. Parrish's record and know him to be a man of sterling character, high ability and worthy in every respect of the support of the people of the Thirteenth district. He is thoroughly capable of representing this important district in the lower house of Congress. He is competent, trustworthy and eminently qualified for the position he seeks. He believes in whole-hearted support of the Wilson administration in the prosecution of the war. We are supporting him and urge our friends of Wilbarger county to go to the polls and vote for him next Saturday, August 24th.

C. D. GREENE, Vernon.
R. H. NICHOLS, Vernon.
W. N. STOKES, Vernon.
W. D. BERRY, Vernon.
E. P. ROBERTSON, Vernon.
CY LONG, Vernon.
E. M. ROGERS, Vernon.
P. H. ROBINSON, Vernon.
W. T. ROUSE, Vernon.
S. L. PAGE, Tolbert.
A. M. BOURLAND, Vernon.
LON BYARS, Oklaunion.
M. W. BOGER, Tolbert.
G. A. WORKS, Vernon.

JESS DALE, Vernon.
S. E. SWIM, Farmers Valley.
H. M. LONG, Vernon.
LES K. JOHNSON, Vernon.
J. P. KING, Vernon.
S. A. L. MORGAN, Vernon.
L. A. FOSTER, Vernon.
J. H. E. YOUNG, Vernon.
F. E. NOWLIN, Vernon.
C. H. MULLER, Hinds.
J. E. DODSON, Vernon.
C. S. SMITH, Fargo.
W. P. STARR, Odell.
R. N. COFFEY, Odell.

DR. T. A. KING, Vernon.
BAILEY MOORE, Vernon.
GEO. TRISLER, Guyer.
B. S. KING, Oklaunion.
H. E. HAUSER, Oklaunion.
F. W. GROGAN, Vernon.
W. Hy. ROGERS, Vernon.
ED T. SMITH, Oklaunion.
DANIEL BOND, Vernon.
W. O. ANDERSON, Vernon.
H. W. NORWOOD, Vernon.
J. A. BIRDSONG, Vernon.
O. T. WARLICK, Vernon.
N. M. PIPER, Harrold.

J. L. SHOWERS, Harrold.
D. H. VAUGHN, Jr., Harrold.
A. L. WINFREY, Harrold.
MRS. A. L. WINFREY, Harrold.
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W. A. LITCHFIELD, Harrold.
B. G. DONALD, Harrold.
WILBUR LUTTRELL, Harrold.
S. O. WILSON, Harrold.
R. COBB, Harrold.
J. T. CAMERON, Harrold.
MRS. J. T. CAMERON, Harrold.
S. G. LITTLE, Harrold.
MRS. S. G. LITTLE, Harrold.

MRS. L. M. WATKINS, Harrold.
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MRS. M. A. PIPER, Harrold.
W. H. HUGGINS, Vernon.
J. S. ARCHER, Tolbert.
J. S. ROWLAND, Doans.
C. P. ROSS, Odell.
J. B. ROSS, Odell.
J. P. HAMILTON, Odell.
W. W. MATTHEWS, Odell.
L. D. TERRELL, Vernon.
H. H. ANDERSON, Vernon.
AMOS BATES, Elliott.

L. G. HAWKINS, Vernon.
J. M. UNDERWOOD, Vernon.
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A. H. WARD, Vernon.
T. J. YOUNGBLOOD, Vernon.
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W. S. LUNDY, Vernon.
EMORY RHOADS, Vernon.
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**Go to the Polls August 24th and Help Make
His Nomination Unanimous**

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1918

HIGHER SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Publishers of newspapers have been in a sea of uncertainty almost from the moment the Great War began. The paper market became panicky, prices began soaring, labor prices were advanced, and finally, Congress increased postage rates.

Practically everything that enters into the production of a newspaper has increased from fifty to two hundred per cent since 1914, while advertising rates have remained at practically the same level as before the war and subscription prices only began to be increased generally during the last twelve months.

There is scarcely a paper in the country that is selling today for what it did a year ago. The penny paper has disappeared from the cities, and papers that sold for five cents a short time ago are now selling for six, seven and eight cents. The subscription price of the Dallas News has increased from \$9 to \$12 a year, and \$2 county papers are beginning to make their appearance.

The Record hopes to keep the subscription price at \$1.50 a year, and will do so just as long as a good newspaper can be produced at that price, but when the publishers must choose between lowering the standard or increasing the subscription price the latter course will be chosen, because Wilbarger county people had rather pay \$2 for a paper worth the money than to have a poorer paper for less money.

Look up your date on this issue of The Record and if your subscription is due send in the money. Prompt payments of subscription accounts is one way of helping to keep the price down.

In the meantime, take fewer papers and better papers.

LOANS TO FARMERS.

President Wilson has placed at the disposal of the Treasury and Agricultural Departments \$5,000,000 to enable them to furnish aid to wheat growers in certain sections of the West who have lost two successive crops by winter killing and drouth. The Federal land banks will act as financial agents of the Government to make and collect the loans.

This fund is not intended to be lent to farmers who have banking collateral; the action of the War Finance Corporation in urging the banks to finance such farmers and its promise to support them in such financing, it is believed, will amply provide for them.

Loans from this fund will be made to individuals who have not banking collateral, and only where it is necessary to enable a farmer to continue to grow food products. The money will be advanced upon the crop of wheat or substitute grains planted on the land, and no loan will be in excess of \$3 per acre and no applicant financed beyond 100 acres.

The use of the fund will be under the joint control of the Treasury and Department of Agriculture; as the machinery for the work is already in existence, no substantial delay is expected.

The cooperation of local banks and local associations and individuals is looked for.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE SATURDAY.

Next Saturday will be second primary day in Texas, and it is the duty of every Democrat to go to the polls and express his choice for the offices to be filled. An Attorney General, State Comptroller, Congressman, District Judge and County Tax Collector are to be chosen.

These are important offices and every citizen should have a choice of the candidates offering for the place. This is the duty of citizens under our form of government, and the man or woman who is qualified to vote and does not is, in a sense, a slacker, just as much so as the man who is called for military service and refuses to fight.

Don't be a slacker. Go to the polls next Saturday.

Some apparently have the idea that the extension of the draft ages will deplete the nation's man power and disturb industry more so than would have been the case under the old selective draft law. Exactly the reverse is true. The new law will place the burden of military duty on those who are best able to bear it. It is the purpose of the Government, if possible, to win the war without calling men from the deferred classes. The new man power bill will give the Government control of the labor situation. Under the old law men below 21 or above 31 engaged in unessential occupations could not be disturbed. The new draft ages practically cover the scope of productive years in a man's life and the Government can then say to the men where they can do the most toward winning the war. It is simply mobilizing the nation's man power, and the army will be filled up with men whose services at home can be more easily dispensed with. It will work a hardship on many, but the sooner the war is won the sooner hardships and inconveniences will cease.

W. H. Rogers and Luther Webb made a business trip to Wichita Falls yesterday.

Misses Annie T. and Mattie C. Lane returned Saturday from an extended visit at Clinton, Louisiana.

W. H. Huggins returned Saturday afternoon from a vacation spent at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall and little daughter visited Mrs. Weatherall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty, Sunday.

Mrs. Frederik Yates returned Friday from a visit with her husband at Camp Mabry, Austin. Mr. Yates was transferred Thursday from Austin to College Station, near Bryan.

Mrs. A. W. Hall and children, Ruth, Helen, Catherine and Paul, returned yesterday morning to their home at Chirendon, after a visit with friends in Vernon. They were accompanied home by Miss Julia McHugh.

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Current Comment

Young Men, Go to College!

The young man between the ages of 18 and 21, who is a high school graduate or who has sufficient education to meet the entrance requirements, can do nothing better than to enter college this fall. The fact that the draft age is to be changed so as to include all between the ages of 18 and 45 gives added reason for such a course rather than places an obstacle in the way. For the shortest route to a commission for men under 21 will be through the colleges of the land.

During the past few days there has been much loose talk about the probable effect of the new draft regulations on the colleges. There probably will be more of this sort of thing in the near future. It is being said that the drafting of young men under 21 is likely to deplete the attendance at the colleges and all that sort of thing. It should be noticed that the men who are worrying less about such a likelihood than any others are the men at the head of the colleges of the land. For they know that quite the opposite effect will result from the change in the draft ages and they are preparing for an intensive campaign from now until the opening of the colleges next month to increase the attendance to a maximum.

And here is the reason: In every college of standing that can show an attendance last year of 100 men or more, there will be established next session a Students Army Training Corps, to be composed of men between the ages of 18 and 21 years. These men will be enlisted in the United States Army and will receive ten hours a week military instruction during the school year, with six weeks or more of intensive training in camp in the summer. This would have been done even if the draft ages were not to be changed, and the changing of the draft age will not affect it now. In either event, these men would be part of the American Army and subject to the call of the President. In either event, the precise time of the call of the President would be determined by the military needs of the nation.—Star-Telegram.

The Best Dry Weather Crop.

Ira D. Miller, the local cream buyer bought 33,700 pounds or nearly 17 tons of cream in the month of July, for which he paid \$3,736.87.

Farmers in this part of the country have begun to find out that cream is the best dry weather crop they can raise, and more cows are being milked in this section now, than ever before. The man with a few cows, and enough feed to eat up the skimmed milk, and a little bunch of hens has made more clear money in Ellis county in the past three years than the man who has tried to raise wheat.—Arnett (Okla.) Capital.

S. W. McLarty and family returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends at McLean and Clarendon.

WHAT ARMY TERMS MEAN.

Numbers Constituting Different Divisions and Titles of Officers Are Explained.

"When some chaps are sitting around assuming to tell every one what they know as to what numbers constitute certain divisions of our army, read the following to him," says a contemporary. The numbers in different divisions vary in America and Europe, the German infantry division being smaller, and the United States division being somewhat larger now than indicated here. However, this was standard for the United States at the beginning of hostilities.

An army corps is 60,000 men.
An infantry division is ordinarily 10,000 men.

An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.
A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.
A battalion is 1,000 men.
A company is 250 men.
A platoon is 60 men.
A corporal's squad is 7 men.
A field battery has 195 men.
A firing squad is 20 men.
A supply train has 285 men.
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.
An engineer's regiment has 1,008 men.

An ambulance company has 66 men.
A field hospital has 55 men.
A medicine detachment has 13 men.
A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.
A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.

A colonel heads each regiment.
A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.

A major heads a battalion.
A captain heads a company.
A lieutenant heads a platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant. He is the highest non-commissioned officer.
A corporal is a squad officer. He has charge of eight men.

Sister to Help Mrs. Jo. H. Trout.

Mrs. John H. Leath of Olney came in Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Jo H. Trout, and will remain in Vernon for some time. She will be associated with Mrs. Trout in her military business. Mrs. Leath is an experienced officer.

Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter, Frances, left Friday for a two weeks' visit at Childress.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts first on the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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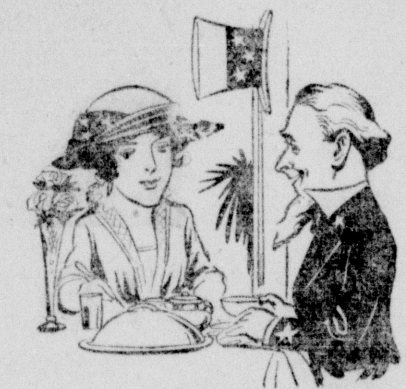
Huggins Studio will open for the term, 1918-19, Monday, September 2nd. Mrs. W. H. Huggins, director, is well known by the majority of Wilbarger county citizens. The term 1918-19 will be Mrs. Huggins' eleventh year in Vernon as instructor of pianoforte.

Miss Theresa Smith has been re-elected to assist in piano and harmony departments for the term. Miss Smith is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Wichita Falls. Through the summer Miss Smith is studying piano, history of music and pedagogy, also working in concerto and sight reading classes, with an excellent instructor. The following from Mrs. Mary R. McKee, B. M., under whom Miss Smith taught piano at Fairmont College clearly and concisely tells of her ability as an instructor:

"Miss Smith studied piano with me for several years; she is talented, a splendid student and her progress was most satisfactory. She thoroughly understands the principals of modern technique and has a good knowledge of interpretation. Miss Smith taught under my supervision for two years and proved herself a painstaking, competent teacher. Any one entrusting their children to her will be pleased with their progress. Mary R. McKee, B. M., Kansas City, Mo."

Regardless of war conditions and the many calls therefrom, the studio will maintain its high standard of service. The recital hall is now equipped with a Weber Grand. For information, call at the Studio, 426 West Paradise street or telephone 226. Adv. 534f

Mrs. J. B. White returned Monday morning from Austin, where she has been visiting her son, Ray, who is taking mechanical training at Camp Mabry. She reports that the Vernon boys are exceedingly well pleased and are getting along fine.



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Major Townes Advises Local Exemption Board That Limited Service Men Whose Defects May Be Corrected Will Have Work Done Without Charge—Brassards and Bands Shipped.

The removal of minor defects from limited service men is a plan of the United States Government to increase its man power. The local Exemption Board has received a letter from Major John C. Townes, supervisor of the Selective Service Law for Texas, concerning the matter.

"There are a large number of men in Group B, disqualified for general military service because of defects that can be corrected by surgical operations that are comparatively free from danger," states the letter. "If you will furnish us with a list of all such cases under your jurisdiction, together with a statement as to whether these registrants will be willing to take necessary treatment, without expense to them, we shall be glad to make provision for the necessary care and treatment."

"If any remediable cases have already been treated and thereby qualified for military service, please furnish us with their names so that a proper record can be made of them."

This reconstruction work is of great importance, according to Major Townes. It will not only result in qualifying many good men for military service but will also furnish many poor boys an opportunity to secure the best medical treatment without expense to themselves.

The Board has also been advised that brassards or arm bands have been shipped from Provost Marshal General Crowder's office to State Headquarters. These arm bands, on which are the letters "U. S. N. A.," will constitute the uniform of selected draft men from the time of their entrainment until they arrive at camp. The brassards will be furnished the local Board from State Headquarters.

PROFESSOR SISK HOME.

Superintendent of Local Schools Comes From Canyon in Automobile and Finds Roads Bad.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk, accompanied by Misses Allie Reese, Roselyn Baird and Freida Feige of Vernon and Miss Coffman of Thalia came in yesterday afternoon from Canyon. Mr. Sisk has been a teacher and the young ladies have been students in the Northwest Texas State Normal summer school at Canyon.

The trip was made in Superintendent Sisk's new Dodge automobile. The party left Canyon Sunday and spent some time at Childress. Mr. Sisk reports that he went from Amarillo to Memphis in five hours, and from Memphis to Childress, a distance of thirty-five miles, in the same length of time. His slow time was caused by the bad condition of the roads between Estelline and Carey.

IT TAKES A WISER MAN THAN THE GERMAN



CAMOUFLAGED AMERICAN BATTERIES

OKLAUNION BOY IN AIRSHIP VISITS HERE

LIEUTENANT CARL SMITH COMES FROM FORT WORTH IN TWO HOURS.

Lieutenant Carl Smith, son of Mrs. I. M. Smith, of Oklaunion, arrived in the city Saturday by airplane from Fort Worth, and was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Staleup until Sunday afternoon. Lieutenant Smith is stationed at Barron Field, Everman, near Fort Worth, and made the trip to Vernon in about two hours flying time. A telephone message from Lieutenant Smith Saturday made known his contemplated trip. He requested that his mother be notified by phone, and reached Vernon shortly after she did, although he came about 200 miles in his airplane, while she drove from Oklaunion by automobile.

Lieutenant Smith has been stunt instructor at Barron Field, and when he passed over Oklaunion on his return to Fort Worth he gave relatives and friends there a thrilling exhibition of his ability to loop the loop, do spiral dives, and most everything else that any bigman has accomplished.

Red Cross to Dispose of Coal.

A load of coal will be disposed of by the Red Cross at the Thrift Stamp Bank some time between Wednesday and Saturday. The coal was given to the local auxiliary by Herring/Bennett Lumber Company. Its disposal is under direction of Mrs. G. C. Morris.

Miss Catherine Hagler of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Farrell.

Dan Witty and family of Golveston are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty.

O. D. Thompson left Sunday for Austin, where he will enter the University of Texas.

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Clint Swartwood Overseas.

Clint Swartwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, has arrived in France according to a card received by his wife, Mrs. Leo Swartwood, Monday. Mr. Swartwood enlisted early in May and received his training at Camp Mabry, Austin. He has many friends in Vernon who are pleased to receive word of his arrival safely overseas, and will look forward with considerable interest for news of the important part they feel he will play in the great war.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.

THE RECORD.

R. W. Ferrell returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Lero Baughn left Friday for a visit with relatives at Olney.

Miss Margaret Taylor visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

J. W. Wheatley and family, accompanied by R. S. Kelly and Mrs. E. J. Parker, visited the Burk Burnett oil fields Monday.

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Mrs. J. C. Sumner, and daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Adelle, and Mary Tom, will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to remain indefinitely. Miss Alice and Mrs. Wood, of Altus, Okla., left early last week. Their automobile will be sent through by freight.

AWAY WITH DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
FOR SALE BY
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REQUIRE COURTESY OF RAIL EMPLOYEES

DIRECTOR GENERAL MADDOO SAYS COMFORT OF PUBLIC MUST BE LOOKED AFTER.

Courtesy is an asset which must not be overlooked, even by government employees, according to the United States Railroad Administration. L. L. Herold, local agent for the Frisco, has received a circular stressing the need of courtesy on the part of employees of the railroads.

W. C. Maddoo, Federal Director of railroads, says:

"It has come to the attention of the Railroad Administration that there appears to be a disposition on the part of employees and subordinate officers of the railroads of the country to be lacking in attentiveness and courtesy in dealing with the reasonable needs of the public. Doubtless this is due in part to the feeling that competition has been discontinued and that efforts to please the public are, therefore, not needed for the purpose of obtaining business for the railroad. This condition is also perhaps partly due to a mistaken feeling that the Government is in a sense paramount to the public, especially in time of war, and hence there is no occasion for solicitude as to the public attitude."

"Any such views are wholly wrong. The Director General feels very strongly that the Railroad Administration has been created for the purpose of providing the public not only with an adequate service, but with a comfortable service, so far as this is consistent with the paramount necessities of the war. An essential part of adequate and comfortable service is considerate and courteous treatment, the saving of every individual from unnecessary hardship and discourtesy."

"The Railroad Administration re-

gards the matter of consideration and courtesy to the public as one of paramount importance. It wishes to imbue every railroad officer and employee with the necessary spirit of public accommodation. Railroad employees are urged to be constantly alert to see that considerate and courteous treatment is given and that discourtesy or lack of consideration is condemned and, if necessary, punished."

Four fresh Jersey milk cows for sale. See M. G. Neathery, Vernon, Adv. 60-He

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staleup, of Stinton, are guests this week of Mrs. Belle Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and family, of Odell, following their visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Baber Hockersmith in Vernon.

Cultivated Ability Forges Ahead

From the neck down a man is worth about \$1.50 per day; from the head up a man is worth,--well, that depends upon the man.

The need of trained men and women is grater today than ever before, but great as is the need now, it will be even greater after the war. They must be a well educated, bod of men and wealth, but more importantly, sensibilities and cultivated talents rather than force will control.

In the camp, in the navy, at the front, we find the cultivated mind directing the assembling and distributing of all forces. In the fields of industry, commerce and agriculture, the cry goes up for trained men and women. The government is urging the institutions of learning of the country to re-double their efforts to turn out efficient men and women,—men and women of Cultivated Ability. This school stands for all that is higher in our different lines of work.

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VERNON, TEXAS

MRS. T. M. NEELY DIED AT MANGUM

ODELL WOMAN UNDERWENT OPERATION MONDAY, DEATH OCCURRING FRIDAY MORNING.

Mrs. T. M. Neely of near Odell died in Mangum sanitarium last Friday morning, following an operation for a complication of diseases, performed Monday of last week. The body was brought home for burial, interment taking place in the Chillicothe cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Crane, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Chillicothe.

The deceased was aged forty-three years, two months and nineteen days. She is survived by her husband and seven children, five boys and two girls. She also leaves three brothers, J. D. Beebe of Quanah, C. C. Beebe of Dickens City, and D. C. Beebe of Hermie, Scurry county. These and a large number of relatives and friends from Hollis, Okla., attended the funeral.

Mrs. Neely had been a resident of this section some twenty years, locating near Chillicothe with her parents in 1897. Her husband has lived in Wilbarger and Hardeman counties for the past thirty years. Her parents died several years ago in Hollis, Okla. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Neely had been in poor health for some time, and had been confined to her bed six weeks before her death.

Her husband is contractor on the Odell Baptist Church and the family lived about six miles west of Odell in the edge of Hardeman county.

The Record joins numerous friends of the bereaved husband and children in expressions of condolence and sympathy in their loss.

Tolbert News

Tolbert, Aug. 19.—(By special correspondence.)—Cotton is opening enough to be picked now, but the bales are so small the farmers are picking the cotton in the boll.

The Baptist meeting is in progress here now. Rev. C. F. Bickley from Chillicothe is helping in the meeting. Many good sermons have been preached and there have been splendid crowds. The church was filled to overflowing Sunday night.

The leagues all met at the usual hours Sunday afternoon. Rev. Bickley talked to the Sunbeam Band and the B. Y. P. U.

Rev. M. H. Hudson is holding a few days revival at Farmers Valley now.

Mr. C. V. Carroll, wife of Rev. Carroll and daughter are visiting and attending the meeting here.

Rev. C. V. Carroll filled Rev. Bickley's pulpit at Chillicothe Sunday morning.

A crowd of young folks spent the day with Callie Rice Sunday. They went kodaking in the afternoon.

Bro. W. R. Martin of Oklahoma is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Swinburn of this place.

Miss Jewel Sweatmon of Fargo is the guest of Miss Una Brooks here.

The girls of the Epworth League entertained the Knights of Ezela last Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage. There was a large crowd of boys and girls. After playing several interesting games ice cream and cake were served. The young folks met the midnight train to see one of their friends off. Then they went home saying that they had a happy time.

C. S. Rutledge and family visited his brother in Chillicothe Sunday.

The railroad men are doing a great deal of work on the road around here. The hustle and bustle of the engine and men make Tolbert seem like a very busy little town in spite of war time.

John Swin and family spent the day with S. L. Page Sunday.

Mrs. King of Fort Worth has been visiting her brother, Will Henderson here.

Baptist Meeting at Tolbert.

A Baptist meeting started Thursday night at Tolbert. Rev. B. F. Bickley of Chillicothe is doing the preaching. Rev. C. V. Carroll is in charge of the Tolbert work. Mrs. Carroll and daughter, Miss Willie, have gone out from Vernon to be in the meeting for some time.

Blue Lodge to Meet for Work.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., will meet for work tonight at 8:30 in the Masonic Temple. All Masons are urged to attend.

D. P. SINK, Jr., W. M.
FRANK MANN, Secretary.

Try our fresh chocolate candy. City Bakery. Adv. 11c

Mrs. Kate Dinwiddie of Detroit, Texas, came in this morning for a visit with Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

Miss Lockanna Alley, of Roff, Okla., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude W. Oliver. Miss Alley is here to enter the Holcomb Training School for a business course.

ANNUAL COMMUNION AT ODELL SATURDAY

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE MEMORIALS AT REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE.

The Primitive Baptist congregation of Odell will celebrate the communion and foot washing service next Saturday and Sunday when the regular monthly service is to be held.

These services are held once a year by the Primitive Baptists, and large crowds from the northern part of Wilbarger county and adjacent territory in Hardeman county are expected to attend.

Elder J. L. Hughes of Altus will have charge of the services and will preach both Saturday and Sunday.

The Odell congregation has preaching service once a month, on every fourth Sunday.

OLIN BEAVERS DIES IN EL PASO.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beavers of Fargo to Be Buried in Home Cemetery Wednesday.

Funeral services of Alva Olin Beavers will be conducted at the Fargo Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon by Rev. M. H. Hudson. The body will be buried in Fargo cemetery at 5 o'clock. He died in El Paso Sunday.

Olin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beavers, who live three miles south of Fargo. He had been in El Paso for some time. He was 33 years, 9 months, and 4 days old.

Three brothers and two sisters survive the deceased. They are Clay and Lois of Fargo, Clarence and Ruth of Fort Worth, and George, who is in France. Clarence and Ruth will come in tomorrow morning, when the body is expected from El Paso.

The Record joins in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

ODELL PERSONALS.

Clifford Newton is in Alvord.

Mrs. R. L. Chapin is in Snyder, Okla. for a visit.

Miss Janette Farley is visiting in Olmsted, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor have moved to Omaha, Texas.

Misses Hattie and Velma Beach have returned from Altus.

Mrs. J. W. Sears visited her sister, Mrs. Holloway, this week.

J. E. Jackson visited his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Newton, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yerby of Harrold are visiting in Odell this week.

Miss Lillie Batchelor after a visit with Miss Edna Archer returned home.

Miss Alma Beach of Burk Burnett visited Miss Maggie Vassey in Odell this week.

W. S. Murrey and little daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. S. S. Farley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster left Sunday night for Dallas to purchase their fall stock of merchandise.

E. C. Austin and daughters, Misses Sallie and Glennie, of Floydada are here for a weeks visit with friends.

O. L. Belcher, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for the past ten days at the home of his father, J. D. Belcher, is reported improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vassey returned Thursday from Waco, where they visited Lawrence Starr, who is in Camp McArthur.

W. M. Stalcup and family of Sinton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stalcup of Electra and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith of Vernon, are visiting here this week.

J. M. Gibbins left Thursday for Sayre, Okla., where he has accepted a position with a hardware firm. Mr. Gibbins' family will join him as soon as he secures a house.

Mrs. J. W. Boutwell, Miss Maggie Boutwell, Mrs. C. C. Littlepage and daughter and Mrs. Roy Boutwell have returned to their home in Wolfe City after a visit with L. L. Boutwell and family.

Mrs. C. E. Lynn and children left Tuesday for Lubbock to join Rev. Lynn, who has been there for some time for the benefit of his health. Rev. Lynn was former pastor of the Methodist church, but had to leave his work on account of falling health.

Good four gallon milk cow to let out for feed. See Mr. Blackwood at Swartwood & Company. Adv. 11c

J. T. WILSON GINS ODELL FIRST BALE

LOCAL GINNER PAID 30 CENTS FOR STAPLE—NO PREMIUM RAISED.

The first bale of the 1918 crop of cotton to be ginned at Odell was brought in by J. T. Wilson, a tenant on the E. P. Hicks farm, east of town.

The cotton was ginned last Friday by S. B. Starr, who purchased the staple for thirty cents a pound. No premium was made up among Odell businessmen. The bale weighed 436 pounds.

D. O. Whitley brought in a portion of a bale last week and had it ginned at the Starr gin, but the lint turnout amounted to only a little more than 200 pounds.

Odell gin operators and farmers expect a light cotton crop this year, on account of the drought.

MAPLE HILL MAN MADE FEED.

S. C. Martin Thinks Will Have Half Bale of Cotton to Acre With Rain by September 10.

S. C. Martin of Maple Hill has enough feed to carry him through this year. He says it will be necessary to use care in feeding it, but that is a good thing to do every year. Mr. Martin was in Vernon yesterday.

"Cotton is going to do a lot better than some of us think," Mr. Martin said. "If we get rain by September 10 I believe I will make half a bale to an acre."

Mr. Martin named September 10 because that is the date pioneers say the rain came in 1900, and a crop better than the average resulted. His old cotton has thrown off most of its crop, and is suffering considerably, but Mr. Martin doesn't feel very blue about his condition. He says too many people tell him that Wilbarger is the best they have seen for him to feel blue. He rather feels thankful.

REVIVAL CLOSED AT ODELL.

20 Conversions and 21 Additions to Methodist Church Membership Is Reported.

The revival services which had been in progress at the Odell Methodist church about ten days came to a close Tuesday night. Twenty conversions and twenty-one additions to the church membership were secured during the meeting.

Rev. M. M. Beavers, who conducted the services for Rev. A. Lynn, local pastor, has returned to his pastorate in Chillicothe.

DOG BITES ODELL BOY.

Animal Was Not Infected With Rabies, Pasteur Institute Reported After Examination.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tombs was badly bitten by a dog last week. The animal was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination for rabies.

A report has since been received that no signs of infection were discovered.

HAULK MAN MAKES FAIR CROP OF FEED

T. B. PRIDDY SAYS WILL HAVE GOOD COTTON YET IF RAINS COME.

T. B. Priddy of Haulk was in Vernon yesterday to bring a coop of barred rock frying chickens, for which he received \$11.50. He has been marketing frying chickens along all summer, and finds that they can go far toward paying the expense of a household.

Mr. Priddy says that he will have plenty of feed to do him, although it is not so good as he expected. His cotton had enough squares and blooms on it to make half a bale to an acre, but most of it has been thrown off since the weather became excessively dry. The plant has not suffered very much yet, and with a good rain between now and September 1, Mr. Priddy thinks he will get a reasonable yield.

"Don't run from a drought," is Mr. Priddy's theory. He says he tried that twenty-seven years ago, and found that it didn't pay. "I moved here twelve years ago, and by staying with my job have been able to make some money," Mr. Priddy said.

Guy and Harry Norwood have returned from a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. D. P. Beatty of Wichita Falls.

W. G. McDonald made a business trip to Chillicothe Saturday.

ODELL CROPS ARE ABOVE THE AVERAGE

SOME FARMERS ARE MAKING FAIR CROP OF FEED—COTTON HOLDS UP.

That the Odell country will produce crops above the average for Wilbarger County is apparent to one who has visited the different sections during the last few weeks.

Many feed crops are still green and will make considerable feed even without further rain, and some of the earlier crops of maize and feterita have already matured fair yields. Many farmers will make enough feed to carry their livestock through the winter, while some believe they have enough feed to last until the next crop.

The cotton crop is also above the county average. It would be idle, of course, to say that the crop will be anything like normal, but with the lint selling above thirty cents and seed bringing \$50 per ton the money returns will be good, especially in view of the fact that most farmers will be able to pick their cotton without employing outside help.

With rain in the next few days much of the late cotton would still put on lots of fruit, and make a good hool crop.

W. H. Stroud has placed several fine heads of maize and feterita on display at the Farmers State Bank at Odell, though he says these specimens are above the average of his feed crops.

D. E. Thomas of Fargo was in Vernon on business Saturday.

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C. M. BLAIR MAKES STATEMENT

To the Voters of Wilbarger County:

It is being told by some that I am a young man, but as most of you know I am a man over 40 years old, married and have three children.

I also wish to give you some facts with reference to the vote I received on July 27: My total vote was 1150, which is 488, more than that received by my present opponent.

I trust that my friends, who supported the two eliminated candidates, will appreciate my lead, and see fit to support me in the second primary.

I sincerely thank all my friends for their liberal support in the July primary and ask that they give me the same favorable consideration on Saturday, August 24.

Most respectfully,

C. M. BLAIR.

SEVEN LEGISLATORS IN SECOND PRIMARY

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR UPPER AND LOWER HOUSE OF REP- RESENTATIVES GIVEN.

Seven legislators will be voted on in the second primary to be held Saturday. No senator has to make the second race.

A list of the nominees for the State Senate and the House of Representatives, as determined by the general primary election is here given. Sixteen Senators are to be chosen for regular terms (four years) and two to fill vacancies (two years).

Senators.

- District—
1. R. P. Dorough, Texarkana.
 2. J. C. McNeal, Dallas.
 3. Will D. Suiter, Willsboro.
 4. L. A. Smith, Henderson.
 5. J. H. Woods, Corsicana.
 6. R. T. Willford, Fairfield (to fill vacancy.)
 7. W. R. Cousins, Hemphill.
 8. W. L. Hall, Wharton.
 9. I. E. Clark, Schulenburg.
 10. Paul D. Page, Bastrop.
 11. M. Faust, New Braunfels (to fill vacancy.)
 12. John H. Bailey, Cuero.
 13. D. W. Glascock, McAllen.
 14. Harry Hertzberg, San Antonio.
 15. R. M. Dudley, El Paso.
 16. A. C. Buchanan, Temple.
 17. W. S. Bell, Crowell.
 18. R. L. Carlock, Fort Worth.

Representatives.

- District—
1. Sid Crompton, Texarkana.
 2. J. D. Newton, Bloomburg.
 3. J. A. Dodd, New Boston.
 4. M. M. O'Bannon, Waskom.
 5. W. E. Riggs, Carthage.
 6. G. W. Burton, Henderson.
 7. W. E. Thomason, Nacogdoches.
 8. John C. Rogers, Center.
 9. D. P. Walker, Jasper.
 10. I. D. Fairchild, Lufkin.
 11. John D. McLeod, Leggett.
 12. C. S. Brown, Stilson.
 13. J. Homer Gaddy and Silas M. Johnson, both of Beaumont, will contest in second primary.
 14. L. E. Stout, Port Arthur.
 15. Houston—Place No. 1, Norman Kittrell, Jr.; No. 2, J. W. Hall; No. 3, Charles Murphy; No. 4, Lynch Davidson.
 16. Leo C. Brady, Galveston.
 17. A. E. Benson, Texas City.
 18. W. P. McFarlane, Richmond.
 19. J. T. Loggins, Brazoria.
 20. John B. Peyton, Trinity.
 21. Howard Bennette, Conroe.
 22. Oscar Davis, Navasota.
 23. W. D. Lacey, Normangee.
 24. E. Winfrey, Crockett.
 25. R. E. Seagler, Palestine.
 26. George B. Terrell, Alto.
 27. E. E. Bedell, Tyler.
 28. R. E. Yantis, Athens.
 29. H. P. Davis, Wills Point.
 30. C. M. Cain, Wimsboro.
 31. James B. Lawrence, Pittsburg.
 32. E. R. Bolin, Omaha.
 33. E. R. Garland, Amona.
 34. R. E. Bertram, Sulphur Springs.
 35. B. H. Smith, Birtwright, R. F. D. No. 6.
 36. R. L. McDowry, Paris.
 37. John M. Raiden, Honey Grove.
 38. D. W. Dickson, Paris.
 39. R. D. Thompson, Greenville.
 40. B. F. Vaughan, Greenville.
 41. J. H. Sneed, McKinney.
 42. Place 1, I. B. Reeves, Sherman; Place 2, Dan McMillin, Whitewright.
 43. Charles A. Barger, Sherman.
 44. Place 1, Barry Miller, Dallas; Place 2, F. B. Horton, Dallas; Place 3, John E. Davis, Mesquite; Place 4, C. O. Laney, Dallas.
 45. S. J. Osbourne, Kaufman.
 46. Charles G. Thomas, Lewisville.
 47. John Davis, Dallas.
 48. J. C. Murrell, Gainesville.
 49. Mack Traylor of Forestburg and W. A. Morris of Montague are candidates in the second primary.
 50. J. W. Walker, Deatur.
 51. C. F. Scutell, Weatherford.
 52. Fort Worth, Place 1, A. B. Curtis; Place 2, Ben F. Dwiglins; For Place 3, C. E. Farmer and Wallace Malone will contest in second primary.
 53. John H. Veatch, Joshua.
 54. Marvin H. Brown, Fort Worth.
 55. Place 1, W. M. Tidwell, Waxahachie; Place 2, Jack Johnson, Palmer.
 56. Mark L. Wiggington, Hillsboro.
 57. R. R. Owen, Corsicana.
 58. D. D. Peavy, Teague.
 59. J. D. Burns, Merton.
 60. A. H. Searight, Groesbeck.
 61. W. A. Pongue, Waco, Place 1; N. B. Williams, Waco, Place 2.
 62. E. H. Childers and T. W. Adams of Martin will contest in second primary.
 63. W. J. Hannah and J. L. Quick-sall, both of Waco, will contest in second primary.
 64. F. S. Estes, Franklin.
 65. C. M. Beard, Milano.
 66. C. W. Barrett, Temple.
 67. I. W. Culp, Killeen.
 68. H. F. Schlossman, Lexington.
 69. Oscar A. Seward, Independence.
 70. E. J. Weber, La Grange.
 71. H. J. Miller, Bellville.
 72. W. T. Bagby, Hallettsville.
 73. S. M. Scott, Edna.
 74. Dr. F. J. Roemer, Port Lavaca.

PRESIDENT VINSON REGIONAL DIRECTOR

PLANS FOR STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS MODIFIED BY DRAFT MEASURE.

Austin, Texas, August 19.—President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, who has just returned from Washington makes the following important announcement regarding the students' army training corps in various educational institutions:

"The plans for the organization of units of the Students' Army Training Corps in various educational institutions in the United States doing standard college work have been considerably modified by the terms of the proposed new Selective Service Act which is now pending in Congress. This is due mainly to the fact that the bill would place all men between the ages of eighteen to twenty, inclusive, upon the list of those eligible for immediate active military service, instead of on the training basis, as was contemplated under the orders previously issued by the War Department. The Committee on Education and Special Training, however, has gone forward with its plans for the organization of the Students' Army Training Corps, and is ready to receive applications from all institutions doing two years of standard college work or more to be designated as institutions where Students' Army Training Corps units may be maintained.

"The committee has presented to the General Staff and to the Secretary of War a program looking to the utilization of the facilities and physical equipment of the institutions above designated as training schools for officers, but the details of this plan can not at this time be announced, pending the decision of the authorities in Washington. I am looking for immediate action in this matter, but in the meantime, would advise every boy in the state of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, eighteen years of age or above, to make his plans to enter some higher educational institution next session, and I would advise

all boys, eighteen years old and above, who are not qualified to enter some educational institution of college grade to hold their plans in abeyance until definite announcement can be made by the War Department.

"I have been appointed Regional Director of the Students' Army Training Corps for the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, which insures the prompt receipt of all official information. This will be given to the press, and will be sent out in circular form to the heads of all colleges in this district immediately upon advice from Washington."

Oklahoma News

Oklahoma, Aug. 17.—(By special correspondence.)—The Baptist meeting which started last Sunday morning by Rev. Conchert is progressing nicely.

The Baptist ladies are making an honor roll, consisting of a blue star for every boy that has left the Oklahoma community for training camps.

Miss Lydia Needham of Fort Worth has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Hugh Starnes has been on the sick list this last week, but is up now.

The young folks who attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, report a nice time.

Marion Brock returned home from Rayland Monday where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few days.

Clois L. Greene is still stocking his hog ranch with hogs to be fattened for the market.

J. H. Brock was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

The oil well on the Tom Reeder farm is 1,100 feet deep and the drill is still going.

Misses Clyde and Hudie Lawhorn of Rayland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Thursday and Friday.

Ed Luttrell has recently moved to Vernon where he is employed by the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company.

W. H. Little and family have recently moved to Electra.

Four fresh Jersey milk cows for sale. See M. G. Neathery, Vernon. Adv. 60-4tc

Mrs. A. A. Lloyd and Mrs. L. J. Bowers left yesterday for a visit at Oklahoma City.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—My home place at 320 W. Paradise is for sale. For further information call on Mrs. W. D. McEnroy. 61-5tp.

FOR SALE—320 acres of fine farm land, well improved, good lighting system, in fact everything that goes to make a good home. 200 acres of this land in cultivation, all tillable, except about 5 acres. There is about 80 acres of subirrigated land on the tract. The owner of this tract is not physically able to take care of the place and wants to make a change. This is a real bargain. For prices and terms, see L. D. TERRELL. 57-8tc

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—One sow and some good pigs. Robert T. Wilson at Shamburger Lumber Yard. 61-2tp

Miscellaneous.

CAR FOR SALE—Good \$500 car for \$350, in good running order. Ask to see it of Homer Evans. 1tp

WANTED.

WANT TO BUY—Hogs and cattle. See me for highest market price. W. M. Judd, Vernon, Telephone 9010-R-13. 59-6tc.

WANTED—Half dozen White Rock pullets that will lay this fall. I have a number of fine White Rock Cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 591. 62-2tc.

Lee Jordan of Rayland was in town Saturday on business.

Just received a shipment of fresh chocolate candy. City Bakery. 1tc

Miss Lois McHugh returned Sunday from a few days' visit with friends at Odell and Chillicothe.

Buy your cured meats at Brown's Cash Grocery. Special prices every Friday. Adv. 1tc

W. A. Lane returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Cordell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis and Miss Rebecca Crow made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

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LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—Somewhere between Vernon and Rock Crossing on Beaver, an automobile rim, United States casing and inner tube. Return to J. J. Fain. 1tp

STRAYED—White Angora cat. Finder please telephone 350. 62-2tc

LOST—A traveler somewhere on Main street Monday. Set with dark red setting. Return to Record and receive reward. 60-3tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two-story house one block from business district. Good opening for private boarding house. A. P. Peck. 59-6tc.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Final Report and Application for Discharge. No. 328. Estate of D. L. Holt, Deceased. Final report and Application for Discharge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of D. L. Holt, Deceased: J. D. Holt, Administrator of the Estate of D. L. Holt, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, same being the 7th day of October, at the Courthouse of said Wilbarger County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, Verna Lucky, Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Vernon, Texas, on this 9th day of August, A. D. 1918.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 60-3tp

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of J. A. Bail, Deceased, Mrs. Virginia Tisdal has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said J. A. Bail, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, at the Courthouse of said Wilbarger County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Vernon, Texas, on this 9th day of August, A. D. 1918.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 60-2tc

Dr. J. G. Sherman DENTIST Office 200 Waggoner National Building Phone 100

Dr. Y. H. Babasin DENTIST Has Moved His Office to Rooms 3 and 4, Farmers State Bank Building. Telephone 576

Dr. H. J. Reger PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON special attention to diseases of the rectum. Hemorrhoids treated without the knife. 206-207 Waggoner Natl Bldg.

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One Way to Earn Pin Money

Pin Money will come in handy this fall and winter. Writing up notes about what people are doing in your community is not hard work, and it ought to be pleasant. News items from your community make it stand out as a live place, and they help all of Wilbarger county. The Record wants a live person in each community to send in NEWS ITEMS EVERY WEEK, and be regular Record Representatives. Help us make better the "Gold Medal Newspaper of Texas." A good way to get acquainted with your neighbors. Good pay.

THE VERNON RECORD

Phone 171

YOU WILL APPRECIATE GOOD LAUNDRY SERVICE DURING THIS WARM WEATHER

There was never a greater reason than that which now exists for you to give the Empire Laundry a trial.

This warm weather makes it doubly necessary that you guard your health.

It will be a great comfort to have your washing returned to you in a nice bundle.

We want to serve you and we believe you will appreciate our service once you give us a trial.

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Telephone Sixty and our wagon will call immediately.

Notice to Water Users.

Owing to the fact that many users of water are in arrears for water rental, and that fuel and everything necessary for the operation of the water works have advanced in cost, it has now become necessary for all water users to pay their water rental before the tenth of each month, otherwise service will be discontinued. Those in arrears are also notified that unless settlements are made promptly service will be discontinued. Instructions to this effect have been given to water works employees and pipes are now being disconnected.

S. H. HALL, Sec.

Donges Gets Fine Buff Orpington.

Adam Donges has a Buff Orpington cockerel whose sire cost \$100. The cockerel came from Dallas. The older bird was imported from Canada. Mr. Donges rooster was five months and seventeen days old August 1, and he weighed five and one-half pounds.

\$100,000 To Loan.

At once on farm and city property. If you need long-time money better get it at once as rates are advancing each week. Money ready now. 61-5tc T. P. LISMAN.

For Rent.

Two-story house one block from business district. Good opening for private boarding house. 59-6tc A. P. PECK.

J. F. Graham of Chillicothe was in Vernon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Battendorf spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

Dr. B. D. Flaniken and family returned Friday from an automobile trip to Mineral Wells and Dallas.

A. F. Slater of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Fader of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Sherman.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

CASH IN ADVANCE The increasing popularity of Record classified ads and local readers has made it necessary to announce a new method of handling this business. Most of the amounts on this class of advertising are small, and to avoid the expense of charging and collecting these small amounts, the terms in the future will be cash in advance, except to those who have regular advertising accounts. If not convenient to call at the office, use the phone, but make it convenient to pay the bill the first time you are in town. Phone 171



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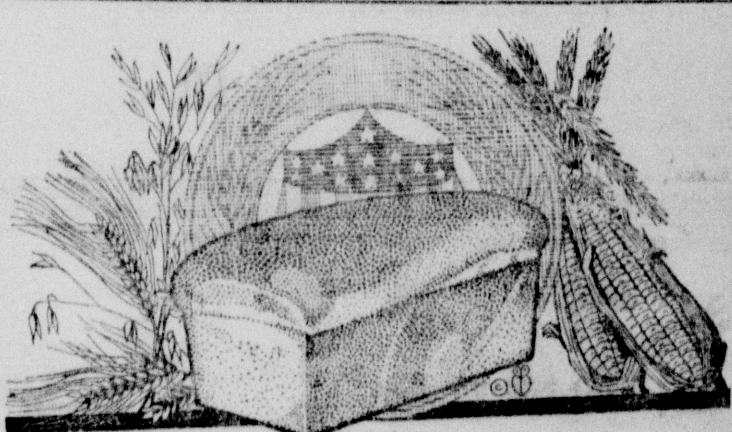
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Everybody knows that the government has specified to all bakers just the amount of white flour they can use in their products. That is the least we can do to bring Victory to the good old U. S. A.

But the trick lies in mixing the other substitute ingredients in their proper manner and proper baking.

Other pastry and bakery goods of the same quality.

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A Song for Every Mood

Some days you feel out of sorts. At other times everything seems bright and cheerful because a ray of happiness has come into your life and you need some means of giving vent to your feelings. It is at such times that you yearn for a song—that you feel the need of just such a possession as

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Then one sweet note of the voice of Frieda Hempel or one ripple of melody from the bow of Albert Spalding would put your soul in harmony with the world.

Music—real music—is one of life's greatest boons. Edison music is real music, because the New Edison does not merely reproduce, it recreates. One never tires of their New Edison, the novelty never wears off, because there is no novelty to wear off. It is not just another "talking machine." It is decidedly different. Just how or why we cannot tell you. You must hear it to appreciate the difference.

We will gladly submit the New Edison to your musical judgment either at our store or at your home.

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GETTING GROUND READY FOR WHEAT

CLIFF JARVIS WILL MAKE HALF BALE COTTON IF RAIN COMES SOON.

Cliff Jarvis says he will make half a bale of cotton to an acre if it rains within a week or ten days. This statement was made Saturday. Mr. Jarvis lives fourteen miles southwest of Vernon. He will make fair cotton without rain. The seed was planted in May.

"How do you account for the fact that some crops are standing up, while others are practically ruined," Mr. Jarvis was asked.

"In some places it has rained at intervals so as to keep the crops growing," Mr. Jarvis said in reply. "Of course, the tight land will not stand dry weather like the sand, and the people who live on tight lands will have very short crops, for the most part."

However, the main reason why some crops are standing up while others in the same locality are burning up is difference in preparation of the soil and cultivation, Mr. Jarvis thinks. Others farmers over the county agree with him. Men who have been over the county agree that thousands of acres of cotton will produce a fair yield, and thousands of acres have already produced a good feed crop. In most cases the land had been thoroughly plowed, and the cultivation has gone right on. Some men are still plowing their cotton.

Mr. Jarvis says that he expects to keep on working. He is getting ground ready now for wheat, and will sow 500 acres. This ground was prepared for crops this year, has been well plowed, and he thinks is almost certain to make a profitable yield. These dry years are always followed by good season, he says.

Warning.

This notifies and warns the public that the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club has leased from J. S. (Jake) Rowland his lake of water known as the Rowland lake. We now have exclusive control of fishing, bathing, and duck shooting in and around said lake.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
SPRING LAKE ROD & GUN CLUB.
Adv. 62-2c

M'GILL ENLISTS IN STUDENT TRAINING CORPS FOR S. M. U.

Is Probably First Vernon Boy to Enter New Branch of Army Proposed to Fit Men for Responsible Positions—Open to Males of Collegiate Grade Over 18 Years Old.

T. J. McGill, Jr., of Vernon is probably the first boy to enlist in the new branch of the army, the Students' Army Training Corps. Mr. McGill recently joined the Corps of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Previously there have been two methods by which a young man might enter the National service. He might either enlist voluntarily as a private in the army or a seaman in the navy, or he might remain in civilian life until called to active service at the age of twenty-one under the Selective Service Law. The Students' Army Training Corps represents a third method of entering the service, which has special advantages for young men fitted to go to college.

The War Department has instituted a plan for giving military instruction by competent army officers in the colleges of the country. The purpose of the plan is to provide highly trained men, such as officers, doctors, and engineers, for the very important needs of the army. Another object of the plan is to prevent the premature enlistment for active service of those men who could, by extending the period of their college training, multiply their value to the country.

Men Under 18 May Enroll.

For the purpose of developing men who shall have this combination of military and intellectual training a new corps has been created in the army, to be called the Students' Army Training Corps. Voluntary enlistment in this Corps is open to all able-bodied male students in the institutions of collegiate grade, who are not under eighteen years of age. Students under eighteen cannot be legally enlisted, but they may enroll and thus receive military training until they reach the age when they can legally enlist.

The boy who enlists in the Students' Army Training Corps will be a member of the Army of the United States. He will be provided by the War Department with a regular uniform, including hat, shoes, and overcoat. He will be on furlough status and will not receive pay. During the early part of his course he will receive ten hours of military instruction a week. Six of these hours will be drill and rifle practice and other outdoor training, and four will be academic work, for which military training is given, such as mathematics, English, foreign languages, history and science.

Summer Course With Pay.

During the summer a member of the Students' Corps will attend a six weeks' camp for rigid and intensive military instruction with the pay of a private. His traveling expense to and from the camp will be paid by the Government.

A member of the Students' Army Training Corps will be subject to the call of the President for active service at any time, should the exigencies of the military situation demand it. The policy of the Government, however, will be to keep members of this Corps in college until their draft age is reached, and the War Department will have the power to order such men to continue in college even after their draft age is reached whenever their work is such that the needs of the service for doctors, engineers, chemists, and the like, are such as to make that course advisable.

The course of training will be uniform in all colleges. Probably the greatest opportunity at the present time for a young man to obtain an officer's commission is to enroll in the Students' Army Training Corps. The plan of military training in colleges should bring many more young men to them than would come otherwise, those in authority feel.

If Congress should lower the age of liability to immediate military service, men of the new ages not already enlisted in the Students' Corps may find difficulty in entering the service otherwise than through the draft boards. In view of this possibility, all men expecting to enlist in the Students' Army Training Corps will do well to enter promptly.

Notice.

To the Members of the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club:

Your board of directors kindly ask that you read carefully our by-laws as amended and adopted, relative to the keeping of our club premises; who can accompany you as guest; and the law relative to the sale or transferring of stock. This will save trouble, embarrassment, and perhaps expense.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club.
62-2c Adv.



If We Could Speak to You

it would be easier than to write about the ADVANTAGE of BUYING DRUGS HERE.

We could, perhaps, tell you more convincingly, of the MERITS of OUR DRUGS and of our SERVICE.

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MISS TREVATHAN IS REV. HAMOR'S BRIDE

POPULAR VERNON GIRL WEDS SOUTHWESTERN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL STUDENT.

Miss Nell Trevathan and Rev. W. T. Hamor of Fort Worth were united in marriage at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's brother, S. E. Trevathan. The wedding was a quiet one, with only relatives of the immediate families present. Rev. W. T. Rouse performed the ring ceremony.

Mr. Trevathan's home was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers for the occasion. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit and blue hat. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Vernon. She is a daughter of Mrs. A. A. Trevathan and the sister of S. E. and E. D. Trevathan of this city. She has lived in Vernon for over two years and will be greatly missed, not only in the social but also in the church circles of the town.

The groom is a student at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and pastor of the Baptist Church at Merriman, Texas. The young couple left on the noon train, and after September 10 will be at home at Seminary Hill, Fort Worth. Mrs. Hamor will attend the Woman's Training School of the Seminary this fall.

Out-of-town relatives present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tittle, Mrs. B. L. Trevathan, Mrs. J. M. Bland, and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Geta Beckham of Trent.

The Record joins with a host of friends in wishes of success and happiness for the young couple.

If you buy your cured meats at Brown's Cash Grocery you get them direct from car at reduced prices, on Friday. Adv. 1tc

Miss Hattie Witty, who is employed in the depot of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad at Quanah spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wooten have returned to their home in Denver, Colo., after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson.

Meat Day

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WOULD CONTINUE MISSION WORK

Rev. C. V. Carroll Does Not Think There Should Be Let Up Because of Strenuous Times.

"What Shall We Do?" is the title of a communication from Rev. C. V. Carroll, relative to some plans of the Wilbarger Baptist Association, which is to meet Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in August. The meeting is to be held with the Harmony Baptist Church ten miles northeast of Harrold. The date is August 27.

Rev. Carroll says: "The question is being asked, 'What shall we do when we get there?' I think we should go there to make the meeting one of inspiration, information, and indoctrination, with a good measure of good fellowship and wholesome recreation thrown in."

"One of the big questions is will we cease doing mission work until times get better? Should we discontinue our mission work many may die without the Saviour, and for one to die without the knowledge of Jesus as a personal saviour is a very sad thing to contemplate."

"What shall we do? Shall we quit

or shall we go on? I say let us go on. This is the most needy time any of us ever saw. Perhaps it is God's testing time. Let us give the Lord's cause the first place and keep the work going.

"What is our duty in this time of testing? I say one duty as true soldiers of Jesus is to obey the Masters' command, 'Go, preach the gospel to every creature.' The Lord can't use the slacker. Oh, that the Lord's people would heed His admonition and receive His blessings. 'If any people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will heal their land.' Second Corinthians, 7, 14. 'Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.' Proverbs 3, 9-10.

"The Lord help us to believe His word, and act upon it." Signed:

"C. V. CARROLL, Pastor."

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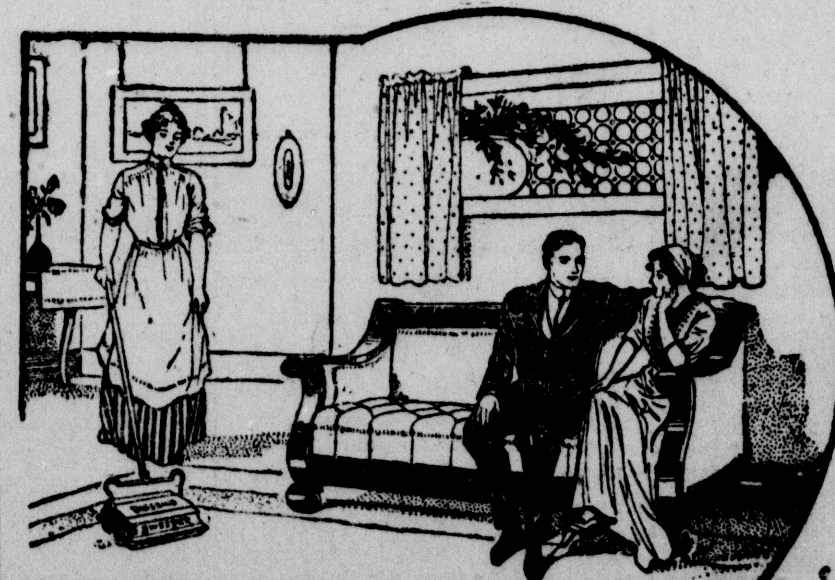
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